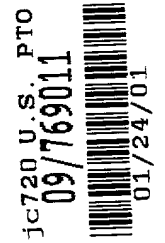


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LETTER

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The attached application for U.S. Patent is being filed under the provisions of Rule 1.53 of the Rules of Practice in Patent and Trademark cases. Accordingly, we are enclosing the following documents at this time:

- (a) Specification, Claims, Abstract and;
- (b) Drawings (27 sheets)

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Please be advised that the inventors of the invention disclosed in the attached specification and claims are: Michael Betts, Wethersfield, CT; Stephen Barranté, New Britain, CT and Manuel Couceiro, E. Granby, CT. Please also be advised that the undersigned has been authorized to file this application on their behalf.

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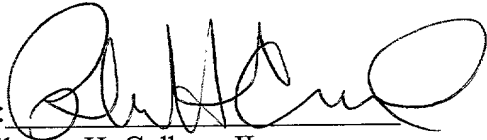
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